



US Army Corps  
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Pittsburgh District

# Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to  
Notice No. below

US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District  
1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186  
(412) 395-7650  
[http://www.ird.usace.army.mil/op/nav\\_notice.htm](http://www.ird.usace.army.mil/op/nav_notice.htm)

Notice No. 10-09

Date: March 17, 2010

## Schedule of Operations for 2010 Allegheny River Locks

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is given for the seasonal schedule of lock operations for the Allegheny River, as follows.
2. Allegheny River Lock 2, C.W. Bill Young Lock (formerly Lock 3), and Lock 4 will continue to operate 24 hours daily.
3. Allegheny River Lock 5 will operate on the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours</u>
March 28, 2010 through October 23, 2010	Daily	7:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.

4. Allegheny River Lock 6, Lock 7, and Lock 8 will operate on the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours</u>
May 2, 2010 through October 23, 2010	Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays	12:30 P.M. to 8:10 P.M.
	Mondays Tuesday Thru Thursday	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon CLOSED

5. Allegheny River Lock 9 will operate May 2, 2010 through October 23, 2010 on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays from 12:30 P.M. to 8:10 P.M.

(Note: Under unusual circumstances, clearance lockages will be authorized for groups of recreational boaters or individual boaters, if an emergency situation warrants.)

6. Except for the times noted in paragraph 7 below, commercial operators desiring appointment lockages during non-operating hours at Locks 5 through 9 must make arrangements **at least 24 hours in advance** by calling the Locks and Dams Branch Office or Lock 6

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between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at one of the following telephone numbers:

- a. Locks and Dams Branch Office, (412) 395-7650
- b. Lock 6, Allegheny River, (724) 295-3775

**7. No appointment lockages will be made between 11:00 P.M. and 06:30 P.M. at Locks 5 through 9. No appointments will be accepted for lockages that would occur during this 7-1/2 hour period.**

8. Waterway users are cautioned that warning signs and pillar buoys will not be set until approximately mid-May. Since the navigation aids may, at times, move off station during the year because of river conditions, boaters must approach all locks with extreme care, especially when proceeding downstream. Everyone is urged to consult their navigation charts to be absolutely sure of the landmarks when approaching a lock and dam.

9. All waters immediately above and below each dam are designated as restricted areas year round. Boaters, fishermen, divers, and others are cautioned not to enter the restricted areas, as designated by the signs and "KEEP OUT" buoys, as these areas are **extremely hazardous**. Upstream of the dam, currents may draw boats into the dam. Downstream of the dam, backwash and turbulence from the dam may draw a boat into the dam, causing it to capsize.

10. Beginning January 2009 the Pittsburgh District's Notices to Navigation Interests will only be available by downloading from the Pittsburgh District webpage at [www.lrp.usace.army.mil/or/or-f/navrpt.htm](http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/or/or-f/navrpt.htm).

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

//Signed//  
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